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SUMMER Newsletter 2021

Dear friends and partners in Christ,

Greetings in the name that's above all names... the LORD JESUS CHRIST!! Currently we have 4 men at the home. These 4 men are doing well and making great progress. They are growing in the Lord through daily devotions, spending time in prayer and reading the bible. It is a JOY to watch these young Christians grow in the Lord.

A couple quick stories...Jerome one of our residents had knee surgery in April and the HofR was able to help him along the way, because of your love and generosity to us we were able to provide transportation back and forth to hospital then on to rehab. He is doing very well now, thanks for praying for him. Another resident, Thomas, recently received his driver's license for the first time since 2015. Then, just 3 weeks later, was able to buy a car! Thomas is doing very well for himself; he has a full-time job for the past six months and his hard work has paid off.

Bro. Jack and Bro. Daniel are a blessing to the ministry, to the men personally, and in service for the work of GOD. We can always use men to volunteer & donate their time and talents on the weekends to be a blessing to the men. If you'd like to help, please reach out to me.

The Thrift Store Ministry continues to be successful and profitable. I'm so thankful for Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. Mary who handle the day-to-day operations, they do a wonderful job! The store **needs donations** of used and new household items, appliances, furniture, electronics, tools, toys, and such. We also could use volunteers from time to time. Our Thrift Store is located at 225 W. Main Street Spindale, NC 28160. Our hours of operation are M,T,Th,F 10-5pm and Sat. 10-2pm, and we're closed Wed. & Sunday. The store phone number is (828) 375-0083.

PRAISE REPORT: OUR BUILDING IS PAID OFF!!

NEEDS: New Van, Phase 2 Home, New Washer and Dryer, Grant Writer and Riding Lawnmower

Thanks again for your prayers, the meals cooked, food brought and monthly financial support! We know you are praying for us and we are excited to be able to partner with you as we help the former incarcerated to know Christ and the power of his Redemption! GOD IS SO GOOD! We praise God for answering prayers! Also, if you'd like to come minister one night through preaching or singing that'd be a blessing as well.

As restrictions on COVID are being lifted, we would like to come visit your church and give you more information about our ministry or an update. Please call and we'll set up a date to visit with you and church family. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you soon.

May GOD Bless You,
 Pastor Wayne Stafford (828) 429-7616



Thomas with his license and new car!



Mary & Carrie invite all to come to Thrift Store!



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Dear Church & Friends of Pilgrims Pathway House of Refuge,

Thank you so much for your past support for Pilgrims Pathway House of Refuge. It is because of you that we continue to provide quality care and share the gospel to the former incarcerated. We would ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with us once again staying committed to the cause for the men we serve. 2020 was a very challenging year for everyone, but because of your past generosity we were blessed to assist in the success of our residents.

Although our ministry was impacted in 2020 financially by God's grace we continue to march forward. We depend on Christian brothers and sisters in Christ to help us meet our needs and could not make it without you. We're asking you to consider contributing to our ministry needs once again. Our ministry needs a new van in a bad way...we have patched the one we have many times, and it may soon lay down on us. Another great need we have is a 2nd Phase Home. This home will be alcohol & drug free, and remain a safe Christian environment for the men who graduate from 1st Phase Home.

Please use the slip below to send back to us to help our ministry. We are a 501c-3 Non-Profit Ministry, so all your gift is tax deductible. Thanks again and please continue to pray for our staff, store, and most of all the men we serve. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us.

Thanks again for giving & praying!! Pastor & Exe. Director, *Wayne Stafford*

I want to be a prayerful & financial supporter of the Pilgrims Pathway House of Refuge; therefore, I am sending...

One-time love gift of... \$ _____

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Monthly support gift of...\$ _____

*If you have any questions please contact me personally
and I'll be glad to help you in any way possible.

Exe. Dir. & Pastor Stafford

Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: **PPHR and mail to PO Box 216, Spindale, NC 28160**

We are a 501c-3 non-profit ministry out of the Pilgrims Way Baptist Church.

**"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly,
or of necessity: for GOD loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7**



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Fall Newsletter 2021

Dear friends and partners in Christ,

It is wonderful to come to you as churches, business owners, and supporting individuals and bring you another update of what God is doing in His Ministry here at Pilgrims Pathway House of Refuge. Currently we have 4 men at the home. Three of these men have begun employment. The Lord continues to bless in their efforts & progress. They are growing in the Lord through daily devotions, spending time in prayer and reading the bible. It is a JOY to watch these men & young Christians grow in the Lord.

Our Annual Golf Tournament in October was a great success in raising approximate \$6,000. We had 17 golf teams and multiple donations and hole sponsors this year. We are so thankful for all the support & contribution for another successful fundraiser!!



1st Place Team

We continue to stand amazed by Gods provisions and timing with sending in additional love gifts in September and October. We were nearly drained of funds due to unexpected expenses to replace the HVAC unit in the Administration building, repair of the ceramic flooring in the men's bathroom and other unbudgeted expenses that included remodeling of living space for our New Daytime Coordinator. Wow how God works and takes care of our every need.

We are thankful for Bro. Jack Hansma and his 3 years of service and dedication as the Daytime Coordinator here at the House of Refuge. He was such a blessing to the Ministry and we will definitely miss him around the home. We are excited to announce that Scott Wilson, former Resident and Graduate from

Pilgrims Pathway House is now our new Daytime Coordinator. Bro. Daniel Behney continues to serve as our Nighttime Coordinator. He has been faithful for little over a year now and we are thankful for his Service and work for GOD.

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PRAISE REPORT: Thankful for 3 new monthly supporters that have shared our burden.

Prayer NEEDS: New Van for transportation, Phase 2 Home, New Washer and Dryer & Grant Writer

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Please continue to pray for Gods work here at Pilgrims Pathway House of Refuge. Let us know if you have any questions or if you would like for us to set up a date and time to visit with you. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you soon.

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